Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 06 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 07 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 05 Dec 2021 at 14:38

Confidence: High for unsettled weather with showers or longer spells of rain or snow. Some particularly hazardous hill conditions on Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 06 Dec 2021: Outbreaks of rain or sleet then bright spells and wintry showers. Cold and breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 06 Dec 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light snow	Sleet	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	20%	60%	90%	40%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Monday 06 Dec 2021

Weather: Outbreaks of rain or sleet, with snow above 500 or 600m, arriving in the early hours. Turning heavy for a time then clearing eastwards during the morning. Bright or clear spells and a few showers will follow, falling as snow above 500m. A small risk of hail and thunder in the showers. Feeling bitterly cold at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% at first in rain or snow. 30-50% in showers with cloud occasionally shrouding the tops.

Visibility: Very poor at first with cloud down to 400m, blizzards for a time on the highest tops, but cloud lifting during morning. Very good between showers, but poor at times with low cloud on the tops as showers move through from the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/4 S	13/18 S	18/25 S	23/31 S	24/34 W	23/33 W	22/32 W	21/31 W	15/24 W
300	3/4 SW	6/15 S	9/20 S	15/31 S	14/29 W	14/27 W	13/28 W	12/27 W	8/19 W
Valley	3/4 SW	2/9 SW	5/16 S	12/27 S	13/29 W	12/26 W	12/26 W	11/25 W	7/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-0	1/-4	1/-5	2/-5	3/-3	2/-5	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-6
300	1/-0	2/-1	3/-0	4/-1	6/1	4/-0	3/-2	2/-3	2/-2
Valley	1/-0	2/0	4/1	4/1	6/3	5/1	3/-1	3/-2	2/-2
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	800m	1400m	800m	700m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A bitterly cold day up in the hills with gusts of 40 to 45mph on the high tops and ridges above 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 05 Dec 2021	1.4mm	4.8mm	13mm

Forecast for Tuesday 07 Dec 2021

Weather: Wintry showers dying out overnight with clear spells for a time. Conditions will quickly deteriorate in the morning and becoming very windy. A period of heavy rain or sleet, with snow for a time above 400m. This will clear east in the afternoon followed by bright or clear spells and showers, falling as snow above 500m with a chance of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: South or Southwesterly mean speed 40-50mph with gusts 60-70mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% overnight, becoming 0% in the morning, improving to 40% in afternoon.

Visibility: Deteriorating quickly in the morning. Extensive cloud developing above 400m with blizzard conditions on the summits. Good at times in the afternoon but occasionally poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2C rising to 5 or 6C.
At 600m: Minus 1C rising to Plus 2 or 3C.
Freezing level: 300m rising above summits during the morning.

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